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*** Community News Bulletin ***

Legislators announce town hall meeting on Georgia-Pacific plant closing

Who:

State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland; Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire; Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor; Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland, chair of the House Commerce Committee; and concerned residents and interested parties.

What:

Town hall meeting regarding the recent closing of the Gaylord Georgia-Pacific particleboard facility. The purpose is to gather community input on how to move forward. Discussion will focus on state assistance available to workers and economic opportunities for the community.

When:

Monday, March 20

2 p.m.

Where:

University Center Rooms U 111 and 112 80 Livingston Blvd.

Gaylord

Briefing:

Georgia-Pacific announced last week it was permanently closing the doors to its Gaylord particleboard facility, leaving 210 workers without employment.

Concerned members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Editor's note: An audio advisory from Sen. Stamas is available on the Senate Majority Audiowire at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/audiowire/stamas/index.htm